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## Looking at the News With Col. Hugh Clark

Several newspapers have criticized Premier Bennett for advising a Calgary audience to avoid the get-rich quick spirit. No one ever criticized Goldsmith for saying: "Teach erring man to spurn the rage of gain."

The courts of Germany have ordered the ex-Kaiser to pay legal costs and reinstate a workman he had dismissed from one of his estates. There is still some dispute as to who won the war, but there can't be any as to who lost.

Labor Day is a legal holiday proclaimed in honor of what labor is and does. No one has had the hardihood to suggest Machine Day, in honor of the instruments that lightened labor and in many cases eliminated it altogether.

Gandhi would rather not have detectives watching over him day and night in London. "If anybody wants to take my poor life," said he, "he can have it. It's all I have to give for the cause of Indian independence. God is my only protection." Which is very pious and patriotic. The only difficulty is that if he is killed he won't be alive to tell his people that the British government was not to blame.

Some are born brave; some acquire bravery while others undertake to act as judges at baby shows.

In Latin countries they get angry and stage revolutions. In Anglo-Saxon countries they get grouchy and pass resolutions.

"Precisely at 2.13," a newspaper reports the opening of an event. Why "precisely"? If it were two o'clock or even 2.15, the adverts would be understandable.

The general belief is that France alone is holding up further disarmament by insisting upon maintaining for herself powerful defensive forces. It is suggested that her eastern frontier could be amply protected against an invading enemy by a strategic chain of wine cellars.

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## UNITED CHURCH

11 a.m., "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." Rev. J. N. Brunton will take as his subject "The Guests of God." A large attendance of the members of the church is requested. Members of other churches and all who desire to follow the Man of Galilee are invited to unite with us in this service. Music will be supplied by the junior choir. Sunday school meets at the close of the service. 7:30 p.m., "King Solomon." Has he anything to say to us regarding the period of unrest through which we are passing? Special music by the senior choir under the leadership of Mr. Weale.

The annual thankoffering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the United Church Thursday, October 8th at 3 p.m. A play will be presented by the members of the society in costume.

## Rally Day Observed At United Church

Sunday was a real Rally Day at the United Church. There was a capacity house at the morning service. The boys and girls and members of the primary department were out in full force. The stories of Jesus: "His blessing the little children," by Gladys Anderson; "His love of outdoor life," by Evelyn Peterson; "His Courage," by Elsa Tuttle, and the story of His betrayal, crucifixion and resurrection by Ethel Campbell, were well told and most impressive. The service of song was led by the junior choir of over thirty boys and girls under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. White. The solo by Mrs. White "Jesus is all the world to me" was most timely and beautifully rendered. Mr. W. L. Irvine presided and outlined the plans for the year's work.

A suitable address by Mr. Brunton on the Divine and human characteristics of Jesus, and the singing of the "Crown Him With Many Crosses," brought to a close a great event in the life of the Sunday school.

## MILO NEWS

Mrs. S. Hellevang has returned home after spending a week in Basano undergoing electrical treatment.

A surprise party was given in honor of Kenneth McClean at his home Monday evening. Dinner was served after which games and contests were enjoyed by the friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. McIntyre spent Friday in Vulcan.

Miss Marguerite Jackson has been in Calgary the past week visiting friends.

Harold Thomander, Roy Page and Leonard and Charles Northcott left Wednesday on a motor trip to Peace River country where they expect to spend the winter.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Bizzito. After the business part of the meeting two very good readings were given by Mrs. Sevrens and Mrs. Kelly.

## RED CROSS NEWS

Mr. Willard Snow and Mr. Sam Nafziger are away on a business trip to British Columbia.

We regret to report that Mrs. Snow has a sprained ankle.

Don't forget to come to the next W. I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin Fulton on Wednesday, October 7th. We look forward to a paper on Legislation by Mrs. Shaw. Would every member please make a special effort to come out to this meeting.

## Large Meeting Discusses Town's Municipal Affairs

Complying with a petition signed by the required number of ratepayers a meeting was called for discussing municipal affairs and matters pertaining thereto, and was held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Friday last at 8 p.m. The large attendance was evidence of real interest in the town's affairs. J. W. Clarkson, J.P., was elected chairman, and P.B. Discher was chosen as secretary.

Proceeding commenced by reading the petition and preamble calling the meeting, following this several questions embodied in the document were read and answered.

The first question was: "Is it a fact that a councillor has acted as auditor?" Mayor Butchart replied in the affirmative, and made it clear that the appointment was confirmed by the Department of Municipal Affairs. Mr. Howes contended that, under the law, this was not possible.

Mr. Elves (the auditor referred to) explained his position, and read a letter of approval from the department.

A question as to writing off the Mayor's taxes was answered by Mr. Butchart in the affirmative; Mr. A. J. Flood also spoke on this matter. After some remarks from Walter Mays, and after Mr. Elves had spoken in favor of the action of the council in the matter, it was moved by Mr. Howes and seconded by Mr. Arney, "That this meeting request the present council to enquire into the legality of remitting these taxes."

Harry Nelson also spoke briefly on this matter. A question as to why taxes are increased was answered by Mayor Butchart who explained that arrears for 1930, and bank demands, made this necessary. Another query as to any councillor having taxes written off or remaining unpaid was answered by the Mayor in the negative.

The point as to separating the town office from that of the Municipal District of Royal was answered by the Mayor who justified the practice on the grounds of economy.

Messrs. Wolfe and King spoke on the increase of taxation and Mr. McAskile and Mr. Nelson spoke of fire equipment to which the Mayor made reply.

Another query was the possibility of a tenant recording a vote and being placed on the voters' list and this was answered in the affirmative.

A list of those in arrears for taxes was read by Mr. Flood.

In answer to a question by Mr. Howes, it was stated that the tax sale advertised for July last was postponed by the secretary-treasurer under the authority of the town act.

It was proposed by Mr. L. F. Dawson and seconded by Mr. Willard that the explanation of Mr. Elves, re audit, be accepted.

After a discussion on school taxes and a speech by the Mayor the meeting was adjourned.

## KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Theodore Roebuck was a visitor at Lethbridge on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Robbie was a visitor to Nanton on Wednesday.

Mr. Lawrence Soper is spending a few days at Beiseker visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder left on Thursday for Bluffton where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Douglas are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox.

On Monday the 28th at the Kirkcaldy hall. The meeting was to decide about a dance to be held on October 9th. Prices as yet are not known. Watch for further notices concerning the above.

The Kirkcaldy W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Clements on September 24 for their regular business meeting. Mrs. Boose presided. There were ten members present. The meeting opened by community singing, the selection chosen was "The Crow Song."

The members then repeated the creed. Minutes were read and approved. The chief business of the afternoon consisted of gifts for departing members, and the chicken pie supper to be held on Friday, October 9th. Capable committees were appointed to take care of the refreshments and programme. The rest of the afternoon was pleasantly spent in listening to a very interesting report from the delegate (Mrs. Clements) sent to the constituency conference at Carmangay. Mrs. A. J. Maisey moved we adjourn. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess to bring a pleasant afternoon to an end.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Maisey on October 8. The topic for the day will be "League of Nations" which will be given by Mrs. R. A. Clements.

## COMMUNICATION

### Talking of Hard Times

This week I had occasion to visit one of our rural post offices and was discussing hard times with the postmaster. He said "Yes, they are tough and the farmers are in bad shape out in this country." I suppose it would have ended at that, but says I, "You are lucky to be a postmaster on a salary." Did you ever see a postmaster peeved? I never imagined a postmaster could get so hot under the collar. He told me that he gave his services from 12 to 14 hours a day to the public, supplied pens, ink, twine, blotting paper, heat, light, etc. for the magnificent sum of less than a dollar a day.

I am a farmer and this made me think that there are others besides us that should have both sympathy and protection, for while we were getting more for our wheat and times were better, we never gave one thought for those who served us in any capacity of a public servant and just imagine what some of our postmasters have to contend with to listen to our troubles and lamentations every day, and no one to give one passing thought for our efficient servants who serve us day in and day out, the postmaster.

It's time the public demand better pay for those who serve them so faithfully, the rural postmaster.

—Farmer from the dry area

Scottish Barber (engaging assistant)—A pay lower wages in the summer because the work's easier. Applicant—But the people get their hair cut just the same. Scottish Barber—Ah, but ye dinna hae to help them on wi' their overcoats!

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Jimmie Kennedy, Taber, was shaking hands with many old friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie were Calgary visitors last week.

For the first time in forty years, Montana newspapers are advertising gold panning equipment.

Miss Ruth Wylie is spending two weeks in Calgary visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

Mr. R. L. Elves the local postmaster met with an accident last week, while cranking a car. He cracked both bones in the right arm.

The baby clinic is to be held in the United Church Sunday school rooms on Monday, October 5th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dr. G. M. Carson has had paint on all last week working on the exterior of his house giving a new coat of paint, and it is a decided improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford accompanied by Miss Irene Bowie of Turner Valley were week end visitors in Vulcan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie.

The next health unit clinic will be held in Vulcan on Monday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the United Church schoolroom. Please note change of location. Mothers are invited to bring their pre-school children.

Rev. Kenneth Prior of Dondi, Africa, engaged in the agricultural mission work of the United Church was the speaker at the missionary rally in the United Church on Thursday. The meeting was well attended and much enjoyed.

Twenty-five members of the beginners class of the United Church Sunday school, with their mothers, were entertained in the Sunday school room on Friday afternoon last. Games and a splendid lunch featured the program.

Harvest festival services at St. Aid helm's were exceptionally well attended last Sunday. The interior of the church building was appropriately decorated and the rector (Rev. Victor Smith) delivered suitable addresses. At the evening service, Miss Hartwig presented a solo in her usual excellent style.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson, formerly residents of Vulcan now of Turner Valley had the misfortune to have their house and entire contents destroyed by fire on Friday morning the 25th of September. Insurance was carried on the household goods.

Mrs. Robert Higgins entertained at a birthday party given at her home in honor of her two sisters, Misses Mary and Doris Brown. There were between fifteen and twenty guests present, sitting down to a suitable birthday dinner at 4 p.m. on Saturday. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. George Rowe of Macleod was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. E. G. McPherson. In honor of the occasion the hostess invited a number of old friends of the Rebekah lodge and Vulcan W. I. on Thursday afternoon of last week to renew old acquaintances and to spend a pleasant few hours over the tea table.

An old timer says that though times were certainly tough in the early days, there are these certain modern improvements like halitosis, pink tooth brush, wrinkles and Lordosis curve that they didn't spend much time fighting. And they never were tempted to squander their money learning five languages in ten lessons.

## ENSIGN NEWS

L. Brims and Miss E. Brims were visitors at Vulcan on Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Loxton.

Friends of Mrs. A. E. Ruark will be sorry to learn that she is very ill. She is at present at the home of her brother, D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Finlayson and Miss E. Williams motored to Calgary on Thursday. They were looking after business matters and visiting relatives.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker, the occasion being Besie's seventh birthday. Games were played and at 4:30 a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. P. O'Dwyer and Mrs. L. J. Bourque were business visitors in Calgary on Tuesday. They purchased twelve card tables and forty-eight chairs. These are to be used for the card parties put on once every month by the Catholic Women's League.

The first card party and dance of the season is to be held in the school house on October 2. These parties and dances are under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. These parties were very successful last winter, large crowds attended each one. You are entitled to the card party and supper and dance for only 25c.

## PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Labor strikes and lock-outs are prohibited by law in Italy today.

The most extensively used liquid made by mankind today is alcohol.

More than half of all the commercial fishermen in the world today are Japanese.

Legally, no one holds any property rights in a corpse unless the body has been given away through a regular will.

Japan recently examined 10,000,000 of its primary school children and found that 22 per cent. of them were feeble-minded.

For every physician in the U.S.A. there are 13 people who assist in the care of the sick such as nurses, orderlies, dieticians, etc.

Europe maintains today more than 200 successful "marriage clinics" which give advice to married couples on their physical, mental and financial problems.

Jainism, a religion of India, so strongly stresses the doctrine of non-injury of all living things that a devout follower will not kill or even disturb the insects which he finds feeding on his own body.

The latest thinker says that we are headed for ruin like the Tower of Babel because of our riotous way of living. And so many of us have never yet seen any kind of riotous living. The world's largest ship, the new \$30,000,000 Cunarder now being built in Scotland, will be equipped with a \$1,000,000 gyroscope device which will help prevent it from rocking and rolling in the roughest weather.

After all, governments do have a tough time. While we are complaining that all the relief work seems to be planned for the city transients the cities lament that all the relief seems to have passed out to rural districts.

Grain shipments from Vancouver for the crop year ending July 31st amounted to 55,154,953 bushels, an increase of 25,480,745 bushels over the previous season, according to the Vancouver Merchants Exchange.

Although there are more than 450,000 live words in the English language today, ten of them are—they, of, that, it, I, is, and, to, a, and in—comprise 25 per cent. of the words used in all our spoken and written communications.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school making splendid progress. Sunday, October 4th we begin a new series of lessons. These will give us a greater and deeper appreciation of "Paul" the Apostle to the Gentiles. Had he turned eastward instead of westward, we in Vulcan might constitute part of the mission field today.

We extend to you this Macedonian call. Come and help us. If you are not here you will miss this wonderful study in God's word and too, we will miss you.

Sermon following communion on "Naaman." Evening praise and song service 8 o'clock sharp. A message full of instruction on "How to study the word of God" will be delivered by Mr. Deans. We invite one and all to attend these services.

## St. Andrews' Supper Very Successful

A harvest supper was served in St. Andrews' Parish hall, Saturday evening, September 26th.

A variety of nicely set tables centered with roses and marigolds; gold and glow mingled with foliage gave the autumn effect to the dining hall, convened by Mrs. Herman Spanke, assisted by the ladies of both senior and junior leagues, the latter acting as smart serveurs.

Mrs. Steve Slyzen capably took charge of the kitchen; Mrs. Charles Smith acted as treasurer.

The ladies wish to thank all those who patronized the supper as the proceeds proved to be the satisfactory amount of \$46.00.

## EASTWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mickleberry from near Vulcan were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Amey.

Mrs. Tom and daughter of Queens town accompanied by Mrs. W. Starr of Paris, Ont., were visiting in the district on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockwell and daughters, were week end visitors to Indus near Strathmore.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Irving and baby daughter Shirley, have returned home from Vulcan hospital.

Rita and Eddie Baldwin, have quite recovered from their recent tonsil operation.

The name of the lucky ticket holder for the Eastway W.I. quilt which was made and donated by Mrs. Jenne John, will be announced at the dance in Union Jack school on October 9th.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Marshall on September 10, when a paper on the sanitation of food given by Mrs. Jennejohn was very interesting, and on September 24, Mrs. Lewis was hostess. The roll call was "Winter Storage of Apples." The next meeting to be at Mrs. W. Marshall's on October 8th.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

J. W. MacDonald of Macleod, Liberal leader, is said to be the Liberal contestant at the Red Deer by-election.

The Kiwanis Club in Calgary has collected over twenty truck loads of clothing for distribution amongst the needy.

Alberta hens last year produced 31,000,000 dozen eggs; 122 carloads were exported. These were taken from 70,000 farms averaging 80 hens.

Moose Peak on the Maine Coast is the foggiest spot in United States with a yearly average of 1607 hours of fog.

## Initial List of Winners Reid Hill School Fair

Running Broad Jump, boys under 12 years—Gordon Myers, Reid Hill; Vern Witting, Sunny Glen; Bill Makortoff, S.G.; Allan Smith, Marshall; Stanley Matlock, Harmony.

Running Broad Jump, boys 12 and over—Walter Sullon, Garrard; Vern Witting, S.G.; Gordon Myers, R.H.; Bill Makortoff, S.G.; John Holoboff, S.G.

Girls High Jump, 12 and under—Marie Matlock, H.; Mary Stuccard, H.; Mable Lawrence, H.; Margaret Horn, G.; Bernice Chapman, G.

Running Hop, Step and Jump, boys under 12—Lee Siler, Marshall; Stanley Matlock, H.; Allan Smith, M. Douglas Smith, M.; Donald Douglas, R.H.

Running Hop, Step and Jump, boys under 14—Walter Sullon, G.; Vern Witting, S.G.; Cecil McKeague R.H.; Lee Siler, M.; Stanley Matlock, H.

Girls High Jump, 12 and over—June Siler, M.; Margaret Bowie, M.; Marie Matlock, H.; Helen Lawrence, H.; Clesta Davis, M.

50 Yard Dash, boys under 8—Orvil Mix, M.; Jessie Matlock, H.; Jack Cowell, M.; A. Stewart, R.H.

50 Yard Dash, girls under 8—J. Siler, M.; Edna Closs, H.; Opal Mix, M.; Louise Campbell, S.G.; Lillian Horn, G.

75 Yard Dash, boys under 10—D. Douglas, R.H.; A. Smith, M.; W. Mix, M.

75 Yard Dash, girls under 10—Byrl Closs, H.; Irene Siler, M.; M. Horn G.; B. Chapman, G.; E. Closs, H.

100 Yard Dash, boys under 12—Mat. Siler, G.; Lee Siler, M.; D. Douglas, R.H.; S. Matlock, H.; W. Mix, M.

100 Yard Dash, open class, boys—Lewis Glenn, R.H.; G. Myers, R.H.; L. Siler, M.; Walter Sullon, M.; B. Makortoff, S.G.

100 Yard Dash, girls under 12—Mable Lawrence, H.; Byrl Closs, H.; Velma Fitzpatrick, M.; B. Chapman, G.; I. Siler, M.

100 Yard Dash, open class, girls—J. Sier, M.; M. Bowie, M.; M. Matlock, H.; C. Davis, M.; M. Lawrence, H.

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### A NEW EDUCATION

"Business and industry are changing so rapidly that old style education fails utterly to train youths for real life. The world has struck a new pace. New jobs arise, old jobs pass from the scene. The boy of today must look forward to a career in a kaleidoscopic civilization. How can we train him for it?"

This introduction opens up a new theory of education presented by Walter Pitkin in the Rotarian. He faces the fact that boys and girls must be versatile and adaptable, trained to cope with surprises and taught in the art of mastering new things. The power to deal with new situations, maintain poise, interest and progress is the greatest of accomplishments. Yet who has heard of a school where these mental skills are taught.

The writer describes the complete re-organization necessary if education is to be of any practical use.

"School work should have two phases, one dealing with the world at large, the other with the pupil's own mental and moral development.

"First, the world at large. Schools must teach more geography, particularly in economic aspects. Then in High Schools, the minute mechanism of politics in each important country. Also a stiffer dose in the ways of industry and business, world politics and world trade and how these are shaped by climate and resources. Explain the way the wheels go round.

"The second grand division is in mental and moral development, and here we tread unbroken ground. This task falls into two groups. One is the art of self-management the other the mastery of material.

"The teacher of the art of self-management must show pupils how to relax, how to attend to the printed page while people are talking all round; how to read fast, slowly, swimmingly, according to needs; how to shift from one subject to another without confusion; how to time periods of study and rest, the best frame of mind for study and so on. In short, intellectual self-control.

"The teacher in charge of the mastery of material trains pupils in separating important from incidental; in preparing briefs; in re-writing arguments and descriptions. He shows how to get a bird's eye view of a situation or book before reaching details; how to fix on a single point and then select from a mass all that bears on that point; how to keep intelligible notes and so on. Let students be graded on speed and accuracy under difficult conditions. Let them be drilled in tricks of learning, as football players are taught tricks of the game. In short, add to the present staff of teachers, a staff of "study" coaches.

"Moral education must not be neglected. It is founded on attitudes. Instead of preaching to youths and males on the evils of dance halls and liquors, study coaches will make clear that late hours and drink lower their abilities to master things. Show how cheap and vicious behaviour lowers personal skill, impairs the prospects of long range success. Show how a persistence in mental application and self-management speed one up, not only in school, but every sphere of life. Above all, show that the art of learning is the art of growing up. He who does not learn, never grows up. He who learns slowly, grows slowly. He who learns inaccurately, grows up deformed."

### UNTAXED COSTS

No one can fail to observe the immense number of heavily laden trucks that pass over the highway from town to town, delivering goods to various merchants along the way. In one sense they bear the same relationship to the railways, that the transient pedlar bears to the established merchant. They maintain no offices, pay no taxes, contribute nothing to community well-being. They carry nothing approaching their share in the upkeep of motor car highways. They are an impersonal system of transportation, maintained generously by people who are dependent on the railways for all long carriage of freight, or long distance transportation, and who would feel outraged and abused if it was announced that the railways would close down.

While there is undoubted convenience in the quick delivery of goods by bus, yet there is not much doubt that busses are made use of for articles which might just as well, and possibly more cheaply, be transported by railway. The "bus habit," is an unthinking habit. It fails to consider that the railways are heavy taxpayers in almost every community. They have established offices in every town, and a considerable payroll is spent in each little town. They are contributors to every community and they are heavy sufferers in the present depression, not only because of general conditions, but because they do not get the support to which they are entitled.

It has been suggested that the unfair competition might be placed on a much fairer basis, if truck and bus transportation were both under a form of control, similar to the federal control of the railways. Although highways are a provincial matter, legislation governing the use of highways by trucks could be made inter-provincial. The railways have launched a competitive rate schedule aimed at highway transportation, but there still remains the glaring fact that busses and trucks are practically subsidized by the governments in being permitted free use of highways.

Legitimate taxation on highway transports would consider the cost of more heavily constructed highways and the maintenance of these, to provide for the heavy bus and truck operation. The policing and administering of highways is also highly important to this type of service.

E. McDonnell, Can. Pac. Express manager, while making clear that all the railroads asked was a uniformity in regulations between the two types of service, said: "It is known that truck operators are permitted, and do make curbstones deals for traffic, which destroys all stability of transportation charges, permits secret and discriminatory rates as between shippers with the result that most shippers are suspicious that their competitors are able to secure more favorable rates than themselves."

### ALWAYS ON DUTY

Another evil has been laid to the charge of the automobile, and is calling in some instances for special clauses in teacher's agreements. This is the modern habit of teaching in one locality and living in another. The automobile has made it possible for teachers in many instances to return nightly to their homes, a considerable distance from the district in which they do their work. This, it is claimed, takes them entirely out of touch with the district they make their livelihood, thereby greatly reducing their interest in the community and its general progress.

This has become a very prevalent condition in Ontario, where good roads make distance of little account. The result is that "teacher," who a few years ago was the bul-

wark of community life, is now a shadowy form who flits out of the ken of the district at 4 p. m. and appears again at 9 a. m. What her interests may be, nobody knows. In fact quite a proportion of the ratepayers may not know her by sight. There has been quite an expression of opinion on the subject, many insisting that the lady whose salary they are paying, should board in the vicinity and get acquainted.

The same situation prevails to a limited extent in Alberta and as roads grow better, it will soon be much more common than today—unless there is a definitely expressed feeling on the subject.

This new freedom of teachers created by the motor car, is a far call from those good old days, not so very long ago, when the teacher was a combination of sovereign and slave of the neighborhood. If she was popular and in the good graces of the trustees, she had considerable authority and was in great social demand. On the other hand she had about as much privacy as a gold fish. She was perpetually on duty and under scrutiny.

She taught in Sunday school, sang in the choir, led in Christian Endeavor and helped in all entertainments. Invitations to supper ran in epidemics, till every child in the school had entertained. If there was a party within miles, the teacher was the over-night guest. She attended threshings, raisings and silo fillings, and her absence showed a lack of interest that demanded explanation. All very pleasant up to a point, but absolutely inflexible. She was in the hands of the people and hours of freedom were unknown. In a sense, she traded her freedom for \$300 a year, a great succession of chicken suppers, and kindly but eternal scrutiny.

On the other hand, she became amazingly well acquainted with the likes and dislikes of the neighborhood. She learned the environment under which each little pupil lived his out-of-school life. If he was slow at school, she usually found the reason and could sometimes correct it. If he was nervous, she often discovered the answer to that. She gained a very comprehensive grasp of each little individual, his advantages and disadvantages. She was a very real part of the community and developed her own loyalty to the community.

Conditions for teachers have improved to the extent that parents and school boards do not expect 24 hour service. A teacher's time is pretty much her own outside of school and there is no insistence that she, any more than any other citizen take on endless outside duties. It is realized that her school hours are sufficiently exacting. But there is still a feeling that the person who has the control of the children of a neighborhood, is a more sympathetic interested teacher through living in the neighborhood. She takes a more personal interest. The teacher who escapes utterly from the scene of her labors by living her social life, miles away, may retain much more of her legitimate freedom and be quite as good a teacher, but she is unlikely to be so well equipped to deal with special situations and is much less likely to exercise an enduring influence.

### NEW WHEAT PRICES

Canada to all intents and purposes, has followed Great Britain's lead and abandoned the gold standard. What has really happened in Canada is that, so far as our internal currency transactions are concerned, we will maintain the proper relationship between our paper currency and the amount of gold on deposit at Ottawa on the part of both the Government and the banks, but that foreign exchange so far as the Canadian dollar is concerned, will be allowed to seek its own level. That is, Canada will not ship gold to New York or other outside place merely for the sake of keeping the dollar at par. How may this be expected to affect the price of wheat?

To the American, and to the other foreign purchaser whose foreign exchange is not debased, Canadian wheat appears to be at a greater bargain than ever before. The tendency, therefore, will be to call for Canadian wheat. We have seen exactly the same thing happen during the past year in the case of Australia and China. Australia's foreign exchange has been at a very considerable discount while Canada has been keeping her dollar at par abroad. When China, with her debased currency, wished to purchase wheat she turned to Australia, with its discounted pound rather than to Canada with its par dollar. Which means that the Australians had an advantage in wheat sales that made it impossible for Canada to compete. Today, however, Canada has followed Australia's lead, and China can more readily buy Canadian wheat because our dollar is at a discount on foreign exchange markets.

The natural result of this situation, it is expected, will be that Canada's wheat will find a more ready sale abroad while, at the same time, the price may be expected to advance to some extent at home. That was the suggestion made to the House of Commons last session by G.G. Coote the member for Macleod, who urged that our dollar be allowed to become debased in order that a better market for Canadian wheat might be stimulated. Lethbridge Herald.

### FINE FOUNDATION

Attendance at the rural school fairs of the district, impresses the visitor with the yearly advancement of the rural entrants not only in school work but in the domestic arts and general farm knowledge.

The Reid Hill fair this year was considered to be superior in all departments to previous exhibitions. Not only were more parents and more children interested, but the exhibits were of fine and diversified type.

Whatever may be the needs of the coming years, the pupils in the district included in this fair are demonstrating a keenness and practical knowledge in regard to farm produce and its perfecting.

The young contestants entered their own dairy butter, their own baking and their own canned produce. They showed skill in rug making and sewing, and exhibits commanding special admiration were those included under "thrift." In more prosperous days, the thrift problem was not such an ever present feature. But the inventiveness of the children in dyeing and utilizing gunny sacks and such material into attractive, practical wearing apparel furnished many a useful hint to those who are eager to extend the life of everything in farm use.

The rugs in their patterns, coloring and weaving would have been a source of pride to our thriftier forbears. The school lunches with their well balanced arrangement, suggested a knowledge of dietetics of healthy, youthful appetites.

In the boys' department, there was apparently an increased knowledge and interest in livestock of all sorts, with a fine exhibit of boy handled stock. The handicraft displays also, with their evidence of clever laborious labor with manual tools showed fine craftsmanship.

Aside from these departments which showed a splendid foundation in home and farm training, there were prize-worthy exhibits in all departments of school work. The singing contests and sport were worthy of mention and the Reid Hill fair which has stood firm through bad years and good has apparently put over another banner exhibition for the satisfaction of teachers, pupils, parents and fair managers.

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## SOME ARE GROWING SOME ARE FADING

Most Western Towns Steadily Adding to Population, Some Dwindling

Woven into the census returns recently published are innumerable stories of progress or decline in population. Some little towns have leaped ahead in the past ten years, some have settled into a placid state of non-change, others have shown a pathetic decline.

The population tells the story to an extent, of the individual and community life of a town. Those towns which have advanced rapidly have perhaps been the centre of a boom district, or the surrounding country has proved unusually rich and attractive. One pictures the numerous little businesses that have found their way to the town, launching out with confidence, increasing in size. One thinks of the formation of Boards of Trade and Citizens Clubs, of new business blocks, new residences built and over all the cheering virile sound of hammer and saw. Industries may have been drawn to these points, bringing with them more population, more business. The news that a town's population has greatly increased within the past ten years is good news, not merely in itself, but because of the message which it conveys of hopeful, cheerful, prosperous citizens.

The town's which have remained stationary, with little change of population are often amongst the oldest centres of the West. They have found their place and are fairly content to hold what they have. As a rule, they are the centres of well established rural districts, with few fluctuations and few changes. Opportunities have come and gone, without leaving any great disappointment or any great sense of loss. As a rule the citizens are a contented, well-fed lot with a sort of middle-aged happiness, and business always "as usual." In time these little towns having reached a certain maturity, will begin to take on the charming, unchanging, homey look of the little Eastern villages.

But it is sad to read of the towns which have lost a large proportion of their population. One reads of them—in 1921, 1100; in 1931, 500. What has caused the decline and why have the people left in such numbers. In some instances, the rural districts were not substantial enough to justify the towns. In some instances coal strikes, oil strikes and such causes have been responsible for a sudden unreasoning rush, and a lingering collapse. But whatever the causes for a decrease in population, the results are sad. One thinks of the business men hanging on desperately and finally closing their doors, and drifting away. One thinks of empty buildings, old signs growing weather beaten and meaningless, of empty houses, where once were happy families. The atmosphere of a declining town can scarcely fail to be depressing, and the mental state of the population must be tinged with sadness.

The figures of a briskly growing town are like a banner flying; those that have shown little change speak a sort of solid contentment. But the little places that have become little places without any well known reason, leave the impression of thwarted hopes, and dreams unfulfilled.

## ARROWOOD NEWS

Mrs. N. Nisser, who is in the General hospital in Calgary, is improving in health.

Dr. E. J. Leisemer spent Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16 at the Doctor's Convention in Calgary.

It is brought to the housewives' attention that the pernicious doctrines of birth control, have never really gained a foothold in the fly world.

The funeral of Mrs. W. Service, sr. took place in Gleichen in the United church on Thursday, Sept. 16, with Rev. Dickson of Calgary and Rev. V. S. Gilbert of Gleichen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20 at Black Diamond with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shearer.

A quite a number of Arrowwood people gathered at the Arrowwood consolidated school on Monday evening, September 21, when Mr. Bowers music class gave a recital. Special numbers, after Mr. Bowers' demonstration of his pupils work, were given as follows: Reading, Norma Pinkerton, piano duet Mrs. J. M. Weins and Miss Kathy MacLeod, reading Miss La Beau, teacher of Swastika school.

The regular meeting of the Arrowwood local of the U.F.W.A. was held on Wednesday afternoon, September 16, at the home of Mrs. R. R. Sanders. About thirty ladies were present among these being nurse E. Maude Davidson, municipal nurse, who gave a splendid and interesting talk on the work she has been doing at Reid Hill, Queenstown. Milo and Arrowwood. Mrs. C. Journey gave a piano solo and Mrs. E. Norman gave an interesting demonstration on "How to Make Noodles" Lunch including the Noodles was served by the hostess with Mrs. W. H. Ellis and Mrs. E. Norman assisting.

## TO HELP HOME MARKETS

Suggestion if Followed Might or Might Not Bring Results

Automobile owners arrested for a traffic offence in Mancelo, Brazil, have their fines cut 50 per cent if they use alcohol motor fuel, a native product, instead of imported gasoline. This is hardly an example of perfect justice, but the policy opens up all sorts of possibilities. It could be extended here with excellent effects upon Canadian trade.

Safe-breakers might have their sentences cut in half if they could prove that they used all-Canadian tools. Drunkards could be let off with a warning if analysis revealed that the cause of their celebration was native wine. And hold-up men might gain leniency if they used guns made in this country.

The practice, indeed, might be extended still further, so that a less appreciable degree of leniency could be shown to lawbreakers who used at any rate Empire products.—Morning Albera.

## WEDDING BELLS

A quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Blackie on Sunday, Sept. 20th, when Dorothy Annie, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Unwin Harrow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. S. Vord vicar of the parish. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Pearl Harrow of England, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant, and Mr. Jack Harrow, son of the groom supported the bridegroom. Mrs. C. Roebuck presided at the organ. After the ceremony a delightful breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, when relatives and immediate friends were present. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Harrow left for a short honeymoon trip by motor to Banff, the bride travelling in a navy blue costume with accessories to match. The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome gifts. On their return they will reside at Blackie.

## MACHINE PLUCKS FOWL FEATHERS

These days one hears a lot about the "machine age" and of what machines will do but it is certainly interesting to note that a machine has been developed which will pull the feathers off a hen faster than it can be done by hand and do a better job. By the simple process of using sets of aluminum discs, each revolving at a slightly different plane than the other, an efficient plucker is produced. The discs are lined with rubber, eliminating noise and giving a better grip. They operate at a speed of fifty plucks per second.

On easy birds the plucking can be completed in two minutes, while on young roosters about three and a half minutes are required. The saving effected by this machine is better appreciated when it is considered that an average speed of hand plucking is around six birds an hour.

## GRAIN COMPANY PAYS DIVIDENDS

United Grain Growers Are Very Well Established in the West

Mr. R. S. Law, president of the United Grain Growers Limited, announced recently at the conclusion of a meeting of the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited, that a dividend of five per cent, has been declared on the capital stock of the Company, for the financial year July 31st, 1931. Cheques have been mailed to the 30,000 shareholders of the Company.

The accounts for the past year are still in the hands of the auditors, and are not yet ready for publication, but it is intimated that the balance sheet will show a strong liquid position and that the earnings for the year, after bond interest and depreciation, were sufficient to justify the payment of a dividend.

While a reduction in grain handling during the current crop year is considered inevitable on account of the small crop produced in Western Canada, United Grain Growers elevators are fairly well located with respect to those districts in Western Canada which have from fair to good crops this year, and there are comparative few elevators of the Company in those districts which have experienced complete crop failure.

It was also stated that a release of farmers from contracts to market grain through other channels is resulting this year in an increased percentage of deliveries to United Grain Growers elevators at a large number of points.

United Grain Growers now have 466 country elevators in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a terminal elevator at Port Arthur with a capacity of 5,500,000 bushels, and a terminal elevator at Vancouver with a capacity of 1,600,000 bushels. One of the most important developments of the past fiscal year was the re-entry of the Company into the business of exporting grain, which had been temporarily discontinued.

## OUR TRADE WITH THE ORIENTALS

To Increase Sales in China and Japan It is Reasonable to Increase Purchases

Vancouver, B.C. is the nearest port on this continent, to the great markets of Japan and China, and should be a strategic point of trade with the Orient.

Recently Hon. H. M. Marler pointed out that while Canada has never sold China more than twenty-four million dollars worth in a year, it is quite capable of supplying 450 million dollars worth, or about half of China's entire purchases abroad.

Although trade in the last year or two has been subject to the depression of Oriental money problems, yet in every year Canada has enjoyed a large favorable balance.

For example, in 1928, Canada sold to China, 13 million and bought some 2 million; in 1929 sold 24 million and bought 3 million; in 1930 sold 16 million and bought 3 million.

In her trade with Japan in 1928 Canada sold 33 million and bought 12 million; in 1929 sold 42 million and bought 12 million; in 1930 sold 30 million and bought 12 million.

It is evident that in good times or bad, Canada buys much less from the Orient than she sells to them. If Canada plans to increase her selling both in Japan and China, she should also show a willingness to buy more freely.

The Toronto Star comments on this phase of trade relations:

"If Canada is going out after Chinese and Japanese trade, she must be prepared to buy as well as sell. True, she may market wheat in China because of temporary crop failure there but that will not be a lasting condition. Trade is not a one-sided arrangement; it is an exchange of goods. There would be less hostility to goods imported into Canada if the public would bear in mind that they are paid for by goods sent out of Canada—products manufactured here by Canadian workmen, grown on our Canadian farms, mined in our Canadian mineral areas, or hewn from our Canadian forests."

## BRANT NEWS

One more talkie will be held in the Brant hall on Monday, October 5th.

The dance held at the Brant hall was well attended. Frank Fletcher Jr., drew the door ticket which entitled him to a box of apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicklin of High River, visited with relatives in Brant on Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Parker was hostess to nine guests at a birthday party in honor of Miss Mary Danyluk. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and at 5 o'clock a dainty lunch was served.

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Considerable interest has been aroused by the performance of four young apprentices at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops, Montreal, who captured three first prizes and one second, between them, at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, 1931, in the exhibit of mechanical drawings and designs. The quartette are pupils of Charles Bulley, instructor of apprentices and John Burns, works manager.

Picture shows, left to right: C. R. Baddley, 23, machinist apprentice since 1928, who took first prize in the Electrical Section, as a first attempt.

A. W. Faulconbridge, 23, joined as carpenter apprentice in 1925, took first prize in the Structural Section and second in the Steam Section in 1931 and first in Internal Combustion and third in Steam in 1930. In 1929, he was first in Steam and second in Structural.

Philippe Landry, 26, joined as shop boy in 1922 and became carpenter apprentice in 1925, took first prize in Internal Combustion, having been second in Structural in 1930 and second in Hydraulic in 1929.

M. Rochon, 19, machinist apprentice since 1929, captured first prize in the Electrical Section, as a first attempt.



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### AGAIN NEXT YEAR'S CROP

Recent Heavy Rains Have Brightened Saskatchewan Prospects for Next Year

Prospects for a good crop next year in Southern Saskatchewan, drouth area of the West this season, are encouraging, according to Prof. Manley Champlin, head of the Department of Field Husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan.

He was asked to comment on the forecast Saturday by Duncan Marshall, former Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, that the south of this province would yield a bumper crop in 1932.

Professor Champlin declined to make any prophecy as to what crop would be obtained, but classed as encouraging prospects the present abundant sub-soil moisture and improved nutrition.

### PROTECT NEW GRAZING LAWS

Three-Year Lease Clause in Prov. Regulations, Viewed With Concern by Stock Growers

At the regular meeting of the Western Stock Growers' Association held in Calgary on Friday, a number of local ranchers were present.

The regulations as provided in the new Alberta Grazing Laws were discussed. The three-year lease clause came as a surprise to those present as it had been understood when the province took over the resources from the dominion that the terms of the old leases would be fulfilled in entirety. The federal regulations provided the 21-year lease clause, for which livestock men had struggled for years and which provided the stability necessary to the continuance of such an industry.

The substitution of the three-year lease clause in the new provincial act was regarded by the meeting as of serious concern.

Whether it is to apply only to new leases, or whether it also will affect leases given under the old federal regulations is not made clear.

If this clause covers all leases, it places the cattle industry in a precarious situation. With the imminent possibility of leased land being cancelled, no man will feel secure in investing heavily in such an industry. It discourages any attempt at permanent improvements, in improving herds by high class cattle and in building up the industry.

A committee was appointed to go into the whole matter thoroughly and to make later report to the Association.

### REID HILL SCHOOL FAIR

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Relay Race, 4 pupils from a school making a team—Marshall school; R. H.; S. G.

Wheelbarrow Race, open class—R. Douglas and L. Glen, R.H.; M. Bowie and P. Hickman, M.V. Witting and B. Markortoff, S.G.; D. Douglass and T. Clifford, R.H.; B. Markortoff and John Holoboff, S.G.

3-Legged Race, open class—V. Witting, B. Hittorf, S.G.; Louis Glenn Rus. Douglass, R.H.; J. Siler, C. Davis, M.; W. Mix, Lee Siler, M.; B. Markortoff and John Holoboff, S.G.

Boys High Jump, 12 and under—Mat Siler, G.; Lee Siler, M.; Stanley Matlock, H.; D. Douglas, R.H.; Allan Smith, M.

Boys' High Jump, over 12—W. Sulon, G.; Billy Bittorf, S.G.; C. McKague, R.H.; V. Witting, S.G.; B. Markortoff, S.G.

The health cup donated by the Thigh Hill W.I. and won by Thigh Hill school last year, was won this year by Sunny Glen school with Reid Hill a close second.

The Marquis Municipal prize of \$5.00 was also won by Sunny Glen. This is an annual health prize given by the municipality.

The schools are inspected twice each year by the health nurse, Miss Davidson.

Other winners will be given next week.

### LOOKING AT THE NEWS

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Hon. R. J. Clynes repeats the wheeze that you cannot improve conditions by reducing the purchasing power. You cannot, of course, but the purchasing power has already been reduced except where arbitrarily pegged. A redistribution of purchasing power tending toward equalization will not reduce the aggregate.

Daily newspapers report that another large loan must be made soon to meet the deficits of the C.N.R. When the company was buying or building unneeded branches, building unneeded hotels, establishing unneeded steamship services, or running unneeded trains, most of the daily newspapers praised the vision and enterprise of the management; and if any public man ventured to utter criticism he was denounced as an enemy of public ownership. And now, without argument, they report that the inevitable has happened, that, unfortunately, effect has followed cause.

"They carried him slowly and carefully from the scene of the accident because every movement was agonizing"—but the newspapers next day reported as usual that he was rushed to the hospital.

The Ottawa Journal cites as the most pathetic spectacle the efficiency expert out of a job. And it is pathetic. Where now is his elimination of waste motion and his fetish of machine and mass production? He reduced overhead except in the salaries and bonuses of the executive who hired him. He built a Frankenstein for big business and he and big business are scrambling under it.

Gar Wood showed some restraint. After all is said and done, he might have used a torpedo, or a depth bomb or a mine, but he didn't.

It is equal sacrifice all right. Increased taxes on beer and income took them all in, except the indigent teetotaler, and they got him by reducing the dole.

If sacrifices shall be equal, There can only be this sequel: Some will have to stop and think, Red will have to turn to pink, Clydeside members mend their manners.

Communists withhold their banners, Agitators softly pedal, Busybodies cease to meddle.

Self-denial doth suffice, To make the act a sacrifice.

Are the men of to-day lacking in courage? Do they falter? Do they shrink? Not much! The Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada met at Regina and passed resolutions in favor of statutory increases of not less than \$120 a year and annual holidays and sick leave with pay for full-time employees. It takes rare courage to do that at the present time—and in Saskatchewan.

### SO OFTEN ON VERGE OF RUIN

Statesmen Have Viewed Future in Despair for Many a Long Year

William Pitt, over 100 years ago, said "There is scarcely anything round us but ruin and despair."

Wilberforce in 1800 said: "I dare not marry. The future is so dark and unsettled."

Lord Grey in 1819 believed that everything was tending toward a convulsion.

The Duke of Wellington in 1851 on the eve of his death, thanked God that he would be spared from seeing "the consummation of ruin that is gathering about us."

Disraeli in 1849 said: "In industry, commerce and agriculture there is no hope."

Queen Adelaide said that her one desire was to play the part of Marie Antoinette as bravely, in the revolution that was coming upon England.

Lord Shaftesbury in 1868 was of the opinion that nothing could save the British Empire from shipwreck. And none of it came true.

### HOW DETROIT TAKES HOLD

Plan Now Almost Perfected to Bring Surpluses to Those in Want Without Profit

Bread at one cent a loaf, potatoes 30 cents a bushel, milk five cents a quart. These prices will be realities in a few weeks in Detroit if the relief committee meets with no obstacles. The plan consists in marshalling the food surplus of Michigan farmers and bringing it to Detroit, without profit to anyone. Excess products only will be used. Nothing will be sold. The food will be supplied to the needy not now receiving welfare aid. The General Motors has given the city permission to use the Fisher factory as a lodging house for homeless men.

There is an inclination to dismiss some three thousand Canadians at present employed in Detroit.

### FOR RENT

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### LOST

DOG—A Brown Chesapeake Dog, wearing collar. Somewhere in district S. W. of Milo. Answers to "Dinty". Please notify Box 129 or Phone 104, Vulcan.

### Public Notice

By the Board of Trustees of Vulcan S.D. No. 1902 of the Province of Alberta

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Vulcan S.D. No. 1902 of the province of Alberta, that the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said District by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in ten equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

For covering the cost of erecting a school building and of the necessary equipment therefor.

Therefore notice is hereby given by the Board of the said District that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said district for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

C. H. HOSKYN

Chairman

Dated at Vulcan this 15th day of September 1931.

### Instructions to Proprietary Electors

A poll may be demanded by any four proprietary electors of a rural school district, by any ten such electors of a village school district, by any twenty such electors of a town, consolidated or rural high school district, but no poll may be demanded when the loan is for the purpose of building a first school house and does not exceed—

(a) in any district other than a consolidated district, \$2,000.

(b) in a consolidated district, \$5,000.

Every demand for a poll should be delivered to the Secretary of the district, or in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within fifteen days from the date of posting of these notices. A certified copy of the demand should be forthwith forwarded to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

Proprietary Elector means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situated in a school district.

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